

Amendment to claims:

1. (amended) A method for forming a laminate comprising:
~~contacting~~~~introducing~~ a nonelastic material ~~into contact~~ with an elastic material;
introducing the combination of said nonelastic material and said elastic material to
a pressure differential source in either a first way or a second way, in said first
way, with said nonelastic material is interposed between said pressure
differential source and said elastic material, in said second way, said elastic
material is interposed between said pressure differential source and said
nonelastic material;
applying a pressure differential via said pressure differential source to form an
apertured laminate.
2. (original) A method for forming a laminate as in claim 1 further comprising:
introducing a third nonwoven material to said first or said second nonwoven
material.
3. (original) A method for forming a laminate as in claim 1 wherein said elastic
material is skinless.
4. (original) A method for forming a laminate as in claim 1 wherein said nonelastic
material is apertured.
5. (original) A method for forming a laminate as in claim 1 further comprising:
interposing an aperture definition device between said pressure differential source
and said nonelastic material.
6. (amended) A method for forming a laminate as in claim 1 further comprising:
~~introducing a first nonelastic material into contact with an elastic material;~~
contacting ~~introducing~~ a second nonelastic material ~~into contact~~ with said elastic
material;

introducing the combination of said first nonelastic material, said elastic material and said second nonelastic material to said a pressure differential source in said second way; ~~with said first nonelastic material interposed between said pressure differential source and said elastic material, and said first nonelastic material and said elastic material interposed between said pressure differential source and second nonelastic material;~~
~~applying a pressure differential via said pressure differential source to form an apertured laminate.~~

7. (amended) A method for forming a laminate as in claim 6 further ~~comprising~~
~~comprising~~:-

introducing said combination ~~first nonelastic material, said elastic material and said second nonelastic material~~ to a pressure source.

8-15 cancelled.

16. (amended) A method for forming a laminate as in claim 1, further comprising: ~~A method for modifying a laminate comprising~~

modifying a laminate characteristic of ~~as said laminate is being constructed~~
~~through modifying a parameter selected from the group~~
~~consisting of~~ by at least one of: modifying the phase of the elastic material prior to bonding; modifying a pressure differential applied by a pressure differential source; modifying pressure imposed by a pressure source; modifying apertures in a nonelastic material; modifying apertures provided in a aperture definition device; or and; ~~modifying~~ stretching of a laminate following lamination.

17. (original) A method for modifying a laminate as in claim 16 wherein said laminate characteristic is selected from the group consisting of bond, softness, elasticity, and breathability.

18. (amended) A method for forming a laminate comprising:-

introducing a first nonwoven layer to a vacuum forming screen;—
extruding a thermoplastic elastomeric film material onto the first nonwoven layer
opposite the screen;
applying a vacuum on the screen opposite the first nonwoven layer to pull the
thermoplastic elastomeric material against the first nonwoven bonding the
nonwoven to the elastomeric material and creating irregular apertures in the
elastomeric material;
bonding a second nonwoven layer to the elastomeric material opposite the first
nonwoven layer to form a three layer laminate; and incrementally stretching
the laminate to form an elastomeric laminate.

19. (original) An undergarment comprised primarily of the laminate formed by
claim 18.

20. (original) An absorbent article comprising: - a breathable elastic laminate
comprising a low fuzz apertured nonwoven material with at least one slit; and an
elastomeric member wherein said elastomeric member is laminated to said low fuzz
apertured nonwoven material.

21-27 Cancelled.

28. (original) An elastic laminate comprised of :- an elastomeric film material with
apertures; - a first nonwoven layer bonded to the elastomeric film material; and- a
second nonwoven layer bonded to the elastomeric film material opposite the first
nonwoven layer, fibers extending outwardly from both the first nonwoven layer and
the second nonwoven layer.

29. (original) An undergarment comprised primarily of the laminate of claim 28.

30-39 Cancelled.

40. (amended) A composite material as in claim 39 28 further comprising a plurality of

incisions or slits configured to impart ~~wherein said predetermined parameters further~~
~~comprise predetermined~~ stretch characteristics to ~~of~~ said composite material.

41-74 Cancelled.

75. (new) A product comprising the absorbent article of claim 20, said product
selected from the group consisting of: a bandage, an infant
incontinence product, child incontinence product, an adult incontinence product, an
incontinence product, a sanitary napkin, and a female menstrual product.